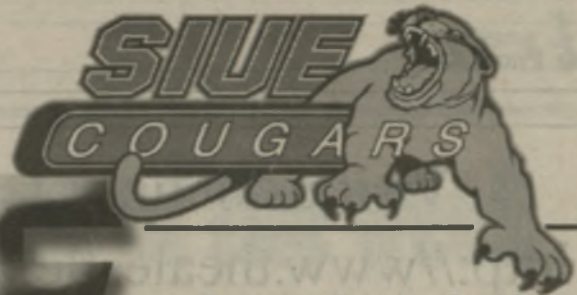


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◆ THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2002

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE

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## Four warrants issued for CV fire

*Police said hats and clothing were melted to the fire detectors*

BRIAN WALLHEIMER  
NEWS REPORTER

SIUE police arrested one student and have warrants for the arrest of three others for tampering with smoke detectors in an apartment where a Saturday fire destroyed a Cougar Village building.

University Housing Director Michael Schultz said the four students used hats and other clothing to cover the smoke detectors in their apartment in building 428. A fire in that

apartment left one SIUE student hospitalized and two Edwardsville firemen injured.

"The smoke had to get into other apartments to activate those alarms before the alarms in the apartment where the fire started went off," SIUE Police Chief Richard Harrison said Wednesday.

Schultz said hats were melted to some of the detectors and a shirt was covering a detector on a wall that survived the fire.

When asked why the residents might have covered the detectors, Harrison said, "You don't want them going off and have the police show up." Harrison would not elaborate on why the four might not have wanted a police visit.

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SEAN TERHEYDEN/ALESTLE

The Edwardsville Fire Department responds to the Cougar Village fire in apartment 428.

## Open meeting for fire talks

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

A town hall meeting is set for 4 p.m. Thursday in the Hickory and Hackberry rooms on the second floor of the Morris University Center to keep the SIUE community up to date on information regarding Saturday's fire.

SIUE officials will be on hand to answer any questions

students, faculty or staff members might have.

University Housing Director Michael Schultz said people have voiced concern that the university is talking more to the press and not to the SIUE community about the fire. Schultz said that along with the meeting, Housing is sending a letter to on-campus students to keep them updated on the fire's investigation.

## Celebrate the history of Leclaire Sunday

*SIUE Bookstore will hold fundraiser at the festival*

JESSICA MULLEN  
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

The 11th annual Leclaire Parkfest will kick off Sunday with live music, food, crafts, vendors, information booths and family fun.

Leclaire Parkfest, sponsored by Friends of Leclaire, runs from noon to 5 p.m. at Leclaire Lake Park.

According to Cindy Reinhardt, SIUE Bookstore assistant manager, almost all of the booths are sponsored by nonprofit organizations and

community groups.

The SIUE Bookstore will have a duck pond booth for a fundraiser.

"The SIUE Bookstore is sponsoring a booth with all of the proceeds going to the 'A Book in Every Home' campaign," Reinhardt said.

The bookstore's booth will have a duck pond where children can pay \$1.50 to pick three ducks and win three prizes, Reinhardt said.

"Of course, one of our prizes will be a book," she said. "Our booth will be building community awareness for the university bookstore as well as the 'A Book in Every Home' campaign," Reinhardt said.

see PARK, page 4

## Heavy traffic slows loads

TRAVIS L. ROSS  
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

With more students than ever going online at SIUE, the distribution of bandwidth throughout the campus is becoming a problem.

According to Dean of Library and Information Services Jay Starratt, bandwidth is the total amount of computer traffic. The university is provided 12 megabits of bandwidth from the Illinois Education Network and purchased six additional megabits last year.

Lately, all of that bandwidth hasn't been enough and the university is looking into purchasing an additional four megabites to ease some of the "log-jams" occurring in the residence halls and Cougar Village.

Starratt said that an additional four megabits would cost around \$10,000.

"We are really interested in keeping the bandwidth appropriate and there is a logical limit as to how much we can

afford," Starratt said. "We open up our network more than most schools do."

"In the beginning, a lot of schools indicated they weren't going to purchase more than what they could get for free, and we have already purchased four more megabits. We give out more bandwidth because we believe it is important."

According to Starratt, online traffic at SIUE is growing.

**"We open up our network more than most schools do."**

"The traffic has grown over the last year. We have been monitoring the flow through to the Internet and we have been hitting out peak on a regular basis," Starratt said. "There are always some users who use a lot of bandwidth at any given time."

Starratt said that as of last week, the predominant amount of student complaints has come from Cougar Village.

"There is no question that a lot of our total bandwidth and total activity comes from the

residence halls and Cougar Village," Starratt said. "There are things we can do to make this better."

One of those solutions was making an adjustment to the bandwidth distribution.

"We tweaked the bandwidth," Starratt said. "Out of the total amount of bandwidth we took away from some places and allocated that to Cougar Village."

Another long-term plan should give Internet users in Cougar Village more space.

"The residence halls each have their own connection that is fiber link while Cougar Village has a Digital Subscriber Line," Starratt said. "Cougar Village will be getting another link. It will be expensive but we should probably be doing that within a year or two."

The link will be fiber as opposed to copper.

According to Starratt, the university will be going to a switched network in the next six months that will pump more bandwidth into each jack.



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# Mentors needed for youth

*PACT is looking for volunteers from the community*

JOSH STOCKINGER  
 ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

Students and faculty who enjoy working with children and are looking for a volunteer opportunity can donate their time to Police and Children Together Mentor Project.

The Law Enforcement Foundation of Illinois launched the program as an offshoot of the PACT day camp that started in 1994.

"We want to start recruiting (mentors) beyond law enforcement," Mentor Coordinator Tamera Herrmann

said. "Obviously there is a need for mentors in every community."

Herrmann said the new program targets Metro-East children between the ages of nine and 12 years old, who are identified as "at-risk youth."

Madison and St. Clair counties are the first in Illinois to implement the project.

Herrmann said coordinators are hoping to increase involvement by including mentor citizens, social workers, teachers and students over the age of 18.

She also said she hopes SIUE organizations will become a source of mentors.

"It is so beneficial for a child to see a young adult pursuing higher education," Herrmann said.

Many children come from single-parent homes and live in areas with a higher-than-average incidence of violence. Herrmann said there are several other factors that make children "at risk."

"I think it's important to remember that these are good kids in uncertain circumstances," Herrmann said. "A caring adult can make all the difference in the world."

She said an 18-month evaluation of mentor projects shows that mentored children are less likely to use drugs, alcohol, hit a person or skip school. The study also said mentored youth improve peer relationships.

Herrmann added that area schools often recruit the children.

see MENTOR, page 4

# Family fun for the weekend

*Homecoming festivities to include parents and siblings*

STEVE M. BRITT  
 NEWS REPORTER

SIUE is preparing for a weekend of fun with the family.

"The University has scheduled a wide variety of events that will show the families of students of SIUE at its best," said Lisa Ramsey, assistant director of the Kimmel Leadership Center and organizer of the weekend, in a press release.

"Visitors will be able to enjoy athletic events, theater, comedy and the annual cardboard boat regatta, and they are welcome to make full use of the Student Fitness Center and Morris University Center," Ramsey said.

The weekend kicks off with a number of events, including soccer games against the University of Missouri St. Louis with the men's game at 5:30 p.m. and women's at 7:30 p.m. in Ralph Korte Stadium.

The coronation of the Homecoming king and queen will be after the men's game.

University Theater presents "Ain't Misbehavin'," a musical by Thomas "Fats" Waller, co-directed by Reggie Thomas and Theodore Jamison. Admission is free for SIUE students and \$5 for parents. For tickets, call (888) 328-5168, Ext. 2774.

Saturday's events incorporate boats and brunch

with Ya Gotta Regatta at 10 a.m. in the Cougar Lake recreation area. At 7 p.m. the Ebony and Ivory Extravaganza will be in the Vadalabene Center. Come watch fraternities and sororities exhibit their stepping talents in the sixth annual all-Greek step show.

Winding down the weekend, Sunday brunch will start at 10:30 a.m. in the University Restaurant in the MUC.

Students may use their meal cards for any additional guests they wish to pay for. Students and families are invited to use the Student Fitness Center and MUC Recreation Center any time during the weekend.

For more information, call Lisa Ramsey at 650-2686.

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Police issued a citation to Gaill M. Kunkel for speeding on South University Drive.

Police issued a citation to Anthony M. Brown for operating an uninsured motor vehicle on P2 Road. A verbal warning was issued for driving on a sidewalk.

Police issued a citation to Thelma C. Cornejo for a missing taillight on South University Drive.

Police issued a citation to Jerry L. Jackson for operating an uninsured motor vehicle on University Drive.

Police issued a citation to Kyle R. Wegman for speeding on South University Drive.

Police issued a citation to Artemis V. Bobo for disobeying a traffic control device.

Police issued a citation to Scott D. Williams for illegal transportation of alcohol by a passenger.

Police issued a citation to Eric S. Siegal for illegal transportation of alcohol by a passenger.

09/29/02

Police issued a citation to Joanna R. Thouvenot for speeding on University Drive.

A deer was struck on Stadium Drive. Damage to the vehicle exceeded \$500.

09/30/02

Police issued a citation to Edward S. Schuessler for speeding on South University Drive.



# Karaoke is king



CATHY CRATER/ALESTLE

Adam Huckle participates in the karaoke contest Wednesday as part of Homecoming festivities. The judges give perfect 10s.

# Organization of the week

JOSH STOCKINGER  
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

Almost a decade old, the SIUE American Society of Mechanical Engineers is still growing.

Organization Chair Heather Winemiller said each year members try to recruit freshmen and sophomores for the organization.

The society currently has more than 40 members, but Winemiller hopes to attract new students this fall. ASME has been active at SIUE since 1993.

"The society allows you to meet so many people in the industry," Winemiller said. "You can get contacts and see what people in the industry are looking for."

Each semester ASME plans industry facility tours, design competitions, socials and fundraisers.

The society will tour a Caterpillar factory in Peoria Oct. 25 and Trigen, an engineering power company in St. Louis, Mo., in November.

Members are also planning a design competition for late in the fall. Last year Winemiller said the contest consisted of a catapult design.

The competition is geared toward, but not limited to, engineering students, she said. ASME will advertise this year's contest on campus and in classrooms.

"We're not here to be a boring society," Winemiller said. "We keep members up to date and entertained."

Winemiller said the organization is also competing in the national division of the society.

The SIUE division works closely with the St. Louis senior section, which consists of professional members, she said.

"The senior members help familiarize us with our future plans," Winemiller said. "They show us there is a light at the end of the tunnel."

To become a member of ASME, students should visit the organization's Web site at [www.siu.edu/STACTV/ASME/](http://www.siu.edu/STACTV/ASME/) and contact her through e-mail.

Annual dues are \$10 for freshmen and \$20 for sophomores, juniors and seniors.

Winemiller said society members receive a subscription to ME Magazine, as well as other discounts and benefits.

"As a member, the industry knows you have the capability of knowing what the world comes to every day," she said.

## Pep Rally at noon Thursday Goshen Lounge in MUC



# MODULES

## Leadership Modules Held on Tuesday

### Modules

10/22/02

Module 19, 2:00 p.m.  
Understanding the Organizational Climate  
Denise Becker, Prevention Specialist  
Full Circle  
Religious Center

10/22/02

Module 9, 6:30 p.m.  
Cross Cultural Awareness  
Liz Tarpey, Asst. to Provost & Vice Chancellor  
SIUE  
Religious Center

10/29/02

Module 20, 2:00 p.m.  
Analyzing Public Perception  
John Conrad, Immediate Past President  
Alumni Association  
Religious Center

10/29/02

Module 10, 7:00 p.m.  
Values & Ethics  
Candace Mark, Development Director  
Beverly Farm  
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### SLDP Reminders....

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- October 26 - Habitat for Humanity, E. Alton, IL
- October 26 - Share Food, Granite City, IL
- November 2 - St. Vincent dePaul Thrift Store, E. St. Louis, IL
- November 16 - Beverly Farm, Godfrey, IL
- November 16 - Open Gym, Fairmont City, IL
- November 23 - Boy Scout Food Drive & Share Food, Granite City, IL
- November 28 - Thanksgiving Dinner, Belleville & E. St. Louis, IL
- December 7 - St. Vincent dePaul Thrift Store, E. St. Louis, IL
- December 8 - 11 - Christmas Baskets, E. St. Louis, IL
- December 14 - Holidays Around the World, Fairmont City, IL
- December 16 & 17 - Christmas Baskets, E. St. Louis, IL

For more information contact  
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## FIRE

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Harrison said officers arrested 19-year-old freshman Marcell Doyle at Cougar Village Wednesday. Harrison said Doyle tried to slip out a window as officers approached the building he was in.

Harrison also said a lawyer for 20-year-old sophomore Branden Peterson said Peterson will turn himself in Thursday. Police have warrants for 23-year-old junior Rontrell Robinson and 21-year-old junior Carlton Johnson.

Along with the tampering charge, Johnson has been charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. Harrison said he could not say what type of drug paraphernalia was found in the apartment.

"We did find indications of drug use in that apartment," Harrison said.

The four students' bonds have been set at \$2,000 each.

Police were going to apartments where students were placed after the fire to try to find them.

Police are also searching other apartments in the building for detectors that might have been tampered with.

"If there are, there will be additional charges," Harrison said.

Police have not dismissed the possibility of other drug charges against the four students.

Harrison said police are trying to remind students that tampering with smoke detectors could endanger lives and police will take any evidence of tampering seriously.

The cause of the fire is still undetermined. Schultz said floor tiles from the apartment where the fire started are being tested for chemicals. Those tests are expected to be completed Thursday.

## PARK

from page 1

SIUE's "Book in Every Home" campaign encourages literacy in preschoolers. The campaign provides books to preschool students and Head Start programs.

LeClaire Parkfest will also offer trolley tours, a book sale

and pony rides. Activities to celebrate the history of LeClaire will include a parade of vintage farm equipment, tractors and trailers, a demonstration of an 1860s apple press and historic photographs.

## MENTOR

from page 2

St. Clair County Deputy Dwayne Cotton, a project consultant, said adding mentors other than law enforcement officers would help community-oriented policing.

"This offers collaboration with law enforcement and other disciplines," Cotton said. "We can come together and join hands as partners to address the problems of youth."

Cotton became a part of PACT five years ago as a Drug Awareness and Resistance Education officer.

Another way the project differs from day camps is the extent of the mentor relationships.

Cotton said participants must commit to a mentorship that lasts at least one year.

Prospective mentors undergo an application process, interviewing and extensive background checks. They also undergo training and attend

regular meetings. Herrmann said the youth also take part in an in-depth interview with parents and the prospective mentor.

After being paired, the mentor and child decide what activities they will do.

Herrmann said so far she has been surprised the children haven't expected elaborate planning and trips.

"The kids always seem to refer to free activities, instead of trips to Six Flags and ball games," she said. "They're just pleased to have someone to hang out and spend time with them."

The non profit program is in need of volunteers as it is still in the infant stages, Herrmann said.

For more information, or to apply to become a mentor, contact Herrmann at 659-8710 or by e-mail at [herrmannntamera@aol.com](mailto:herrmannntamera@aol.com).

"It is extremely fulfilling work," Herrmann said.

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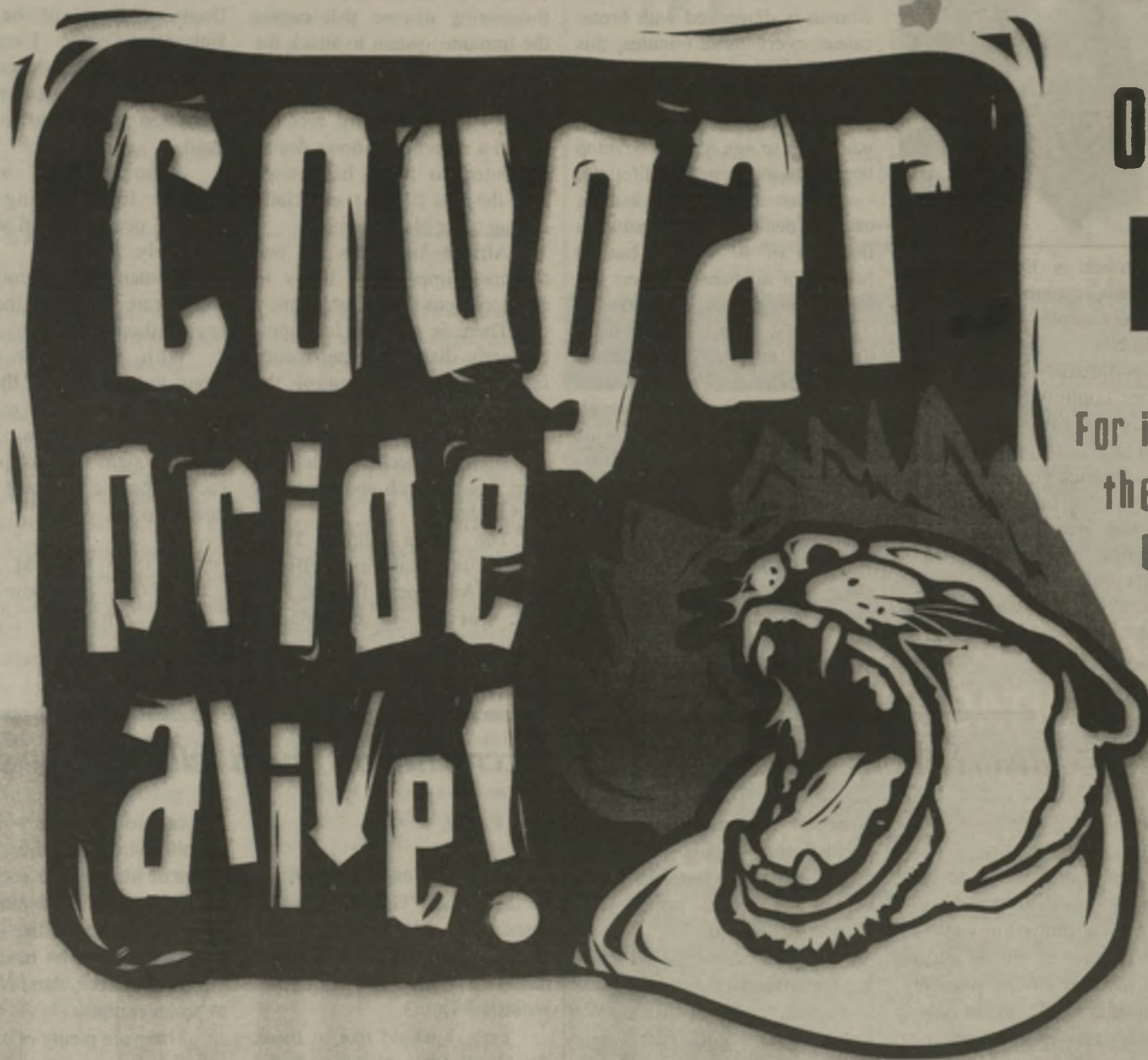
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- Cougar Pride Window Painting Competition—Student organizations earn Spirit Points for painting a campus window with the Cougar Pride Alive theme

## October 15

- Homecoming King and Queen Voting, 10am-6pm, MUC Goshen Lounge
- Student Organization Spirit Day

## October 16

- King and Queen Voting, 10am-6pm, MUC Goshen Lounge
- SIUE Day—Show your SIUE spirit and wear your SIUE or red and white apparel.
- Say What Karaoke Contest, 11:30am-1pm, MUC Goshen Lounge

## October 17

- Pep Rally, 12pm, MUC Goshen Lounge. Meet the 2002-2003 Homecoming Court.
- Student Organization Banner Contest Judging, MUC Goshen Lounge

## October 18

- 1st Annual Chili Cook-Off, 5pm-7pm, Korte Stadium
- Men's Soccer Game vs. UMSL, 5:30pm, Korte Stadium
- Homecoming King and Queen Coronation between Men's and Women's Soccer Games
- Women's Soccer Game vs. UMSL, 7:30pm, Korte Stadium

## October 19

- 5K Poker Run, Sponsored by Campus Recreation, 7:30am

- "Ya Gotta Regatta" Cardboard Boat Race, 10am-1pm, Cougar Lake Recreation Area
- Just for Laughs, 5pm, MUC Cougar Den
- 6th Annual Ebony & Ivory Extravaganza—All Greek Stepshow sponsored by Greek council, 7pm, VC Gym, \$5 admission
- Presentation of Student Organization Spirit Award at the Ebony & Ivory Stepshow

## October 20

- Alumni Soccer Game, SIU vs. Quincy, 11am, Korte Stadium
- Alumni Association Hospitality Tent. Free food and beverages, 12:30pm-4pm, south end of Korte Stadium
- Men's Soccer vs. Quincy, Jack Blake Award announced at half-time, 1pm, Korte Stadium
- Women's Soccer vs. Quincy, 3pm, Korte Stadium



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# Opinions & Editorial viewpoints & commentary

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2002 ◆

## From the Editor



October is Breast Cancer Awareness month and Lupus Awareness month.

Both diseases disproportionately affect women. Both are controllable, but sadly, both are too often ignored and thousands of women die needlessly each year.

One very important key to preventing death from each is knowledge.

According to the National Breast Cancer Awareness Web site, [nationalbreastcancer.org](http://nationalbreastcancer.org), a

## An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure

woman is diagnosed with breast cancer every three minutes, this year 182,000 new cases of breast cancer are expected in the United States and one woman in eight who lives to age 85 will develop breast cancer during her lifetime.

Breast cancer is the leading cause of death in women between the ages of 40 and 55, but 70 percent of all breast cancers are found through breast self-exams.

Lupus, an autoimmune disorder, is one of the most misunderstood diseases according to a recent survey conducted for the Lupus Foundation of America.

Due to public ignorance of lupus, the LFA believes that many young women suffer for years not knowing why they are always so sick.

Lupus is a potentially life-

threatening disease that causes the immune system to attack the body's own cells and tissue.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recently issued a report that shows deaths attributed to lupus have risen over the past 20 years, especially among older black women.

African-Americans are two to three times more likely to develop lupus than Caucasians.

There is no cure for lupus, but early diagnosis can reduce inflammation and control the disease in most patients. Visit the LFA Web site at [www.lupus.org](http://www.lupus.org).

Breast cancer also has no cure, but research and treatment is available.

The Delta Sigma Theta sorority is sponsoring a Breast Cancer Awareness Day at 7:13 p.m. Tuesday in the Maple-

Dogwood Room of the Morris University Center. I encourage everyone to go and peruse the literature and ask questions of the registered nurses who will be on hand.

Although men are not exempt from getting either disease, occurrences in men are less likely.

Women spend so much time taking care of others, they often neglect themselves.

With breast cancer and lupus, knowing is half the battle. So take some time the remainder of this month to become familiar with the signs and symptoms of each. The life you save may be your own.

Karen M. Johnson  
Editor in Chief

## Letters

### Title IX discriminates against males

Dear Editor,

I read your editorial on Title IX and I was disgusted by the inability you showed to view the whole picture. I am an athlete and a member of the wrestling team here at SIUE, one of only a handful left in the country because of the improper implementation of Title IX.

Women needed something like Title IX in the '70s to make the playing field level because they were discriminated against on the basis of their gender from participating in sports. Although Title IX increased the number of females who participate in athletics at the collegiate level, as well as high school, it severely restricted the opportunity for males.

You mention wrestling and golf could return to the forefront of athletics only at the expense of women's sports but you miss the whole picture.

Title IX was implemented to bring women's sports to the level of men's sports in participation as well as funding. Sadly, athletic

directors around the country decided they would rather cut men's programs instead of add women's programs, which Title IX was meant to do.

Unbelievably, SIUE has been a victim of the backward implementation of Title IX. We lost our men's golf team a few years ago and are on the brink of losing our wrestling team every year.

From your article, it seems that you think it is OK to sacrifice male programs so that female sports can achieve some sort of equality. What kind of equality have women now achieved when all that has been done is reduced the number of male athletes?

Discrimination on the basis of gender and race sadly still exists in our society, but Title IX does nothing to end the discrimination it only furthers it. Athletic directors have cut almost every wrestling and golf team they can, now they are cutting men's track and field as well as swimming and diving so they do

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### Accreditation report tells half the story

Dear Editor,

I'd like to express my views on the article. "Greeks have new standards; University wants Greek organizations to become more involved on campus," published Oct. 3.

First, I would like to thank the Alestle for publishing articles that recognize the positive aspects of Greek life on campus. I am a member of a Greek organization and appreciate the positive publicity given Greek life this semester. This semester, there have been more articles about Greek activities and programs in the Alestle than I have ever seen. I appreciate the recognition thus far and hope it continues.

I was, however, disturbed by

the article because I feel the people who said this are not aware of what Greeks accomplish on this campus. How much more involved would you like us to be? I know people who have said if you're not Greek, there is nothing to do on campus.

There are plenty of programs presented every semester benefiting the campus and the community.

Greeks are students too, but have more responsibilities placed on them because of extra duties devoted to the campus and community.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. Epsilon XI chapter programs include Feel the Vibe poetry and talent night, breast cancer awareness, a financial seminar, a

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**TITLE IX**

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not have to spend more money to add a women's program.

In the end this all boils down to money. That is, money that athletic directors are unwilling to take away from programs like football and basketball.

Instead, they cut the programs like wrestling, men's golf, track and field and swimming and diving.

Sadly, some sort of law has to exist to ensure that men and women receive the same

opportunity that they each deserve, but Title IX is not the answer. What needs to be put in place is a law that encourages the increasing of both men's and women's sports, not a law that favors one gender over the other which Title IX so clearly does.

Sincerely,

Aaron Wiens  
Senior

Mass Communications

**REPORT**

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book-of-the-month club and Delta Trail blaze; a fund raiser for AIDS. Also among its programs are Tribute to Kings -- a recognition of black male leadership on campus, a comedy show, which features a professional comedian and many other programs in addition to weekly community services.

Other fraternities and sororities have many educational and social programs established for the campus and community.

I would like to know how much more involved Greeks have to be before the university will be satisfied. I feel Greeks do more than enough planning and implementing programs, putting on step shows, following guidelines established by the University and still maintaining academic excellence.

Again, how much more involved should Greeks be?  
The Accreditation Report

supposedly "identifies a set of standards that each organization will be measured against."

Greeks have already set the standards and the university is just now "identifying" them. A Greek could not have written this article because if the author were Greek, he would know what hard work is put into everything accomplished by Greek life.

There are situations where Greeks post fliers and banners up all over campus where one can see the positive programs and community services planned and implemented by members of Greek organizations.

I urge you and everyone to stop at any of these stations and become aware of how involved Greeks are on this campus.

Sincerely,

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Castelli helps out a customer looking for a comic. The Dizzy Dugout features the latest comic books for fans of all ages.



Dizzy Dugout sells many different items including comics, magic cards, sports cards and sports paraphenalia.

# Lifest

## Dizzy Dugout

THOMAS C. PHILLIPS III  
LIFESTYLE STRINGER

Tuesday night is an average night at Highway 159 and Main Street in Collinsville. Dizzy Dugout customers stream in and out of the local store and hangout, browsing the racks of pop culture merchandise, memorabilia and miscellaneous objects.

When the weekend hits, the downtown Collinsville store becomes an entirely different place.

"During Sundays, we'll have about 50 gamers and 20 observers," owner Mike Castelli said. "On Saturdays, we have about nine different tournaments that go on. It's a local and regional hangout for hobby aficionados. You can come in here on any day and see people enjoying things related to pieces of Americana that they see on television and the movies. There will be people enjoying reading, playing and collecting."

True to its name, the Dizzy Dugout is a disorienting array of popular culture items, including posters, sports cards, toys, comic books, movies and games.

"We carry everything," Castelli said. "We have baseball cards, comics, toys, movies and games. Everything we carry relates to popular culture."

Besides carrying more than 10,000 games, Dizzy Dugout offers 2,000 varieties of sports and novelty cards and a playing area that seats 60. The shop is also the site of game leagues, including: Magic, The Gathering, Dungeons and Dragons, and Lord of the Rings, among others.

For more serious collectors, "We have historic cards such as Stan Musial and Jackie Robinson rookie cards and actual fabric from the costumes used in 'The Lord of the Rings' movie," Castelli said. "Those are just a couple of pieces of merchandise we have."

The Dugout doesn't just collect money, but gives back as well. Besides donating 3,000 comics and 8,000 trading cards

to local youth C Halloween, the sho Nov. 21.

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Dizzy Dugout does its best business on the weekends, especially Saturdays

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# style

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# It's got game



Stacks of sports cards and magic cards line the walls at Dizzy Dugout.

Oct. 26 and having a midnight sale on Nov. 1. The shop will have a free gaming club open house

decided that the tradition of providing a new one at the store.

Castelli said. "We chartered it to promote a not-for-profit gaming club about four years ago. We sponsor about 100 members and our registration fees go toward board games and our registration fees go toward board games. They're anywhere from being free of charge to \$25 for premiere of board games and new board games. We also have a few fund raisers a year to deter

also attracts people that come from beyond the city limits, such as 26-year-old Kansas City, Mo., resident, Mike Sizolek.

Castelli said. "I can find all kinds of cards and games that you might not see anywhere else. It's the only place that you can find that offers pop culture items."

Castelli said. "I invite everyone to come down to the store."

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For more information on the Dizzy Dugout, contact Mike Sizolek at 816-455-6453 or check the Web site at [www.dizzydugout.com](http://www.dizzydugout.com).



Dizzy Dugout donates comics and cards to underprivileged youth. The shop also features special giveaways on certain days.



Customers. Gamers of all ages come to the shop.



Local youths play a magic card game. Customers often participate in magic card leagues in the store.



# “The Crucible” will open at Miner’s Theatre

*Three SIUE students will appear in the production of the classic Arthur Miller play*

SHANNON PHILPOTT  
LIFESTYLES STRINGER

Tales of witchcraft and community hysteria will spook audiences at the allegedly haunted Miner’s Theatre in Collinsville, Friday evening.

Unleashing the evil of the Salem Witch Hunt of 1692, the Creative Arts Theatrical Society will perform Arthur Miller’s “The Crucible.”

Required reading for many high school literature classes, “The Crucible” demonstrates the relationship between the historical

witch hunts and the McCarthyism of the 1950s.

A sensationalized portrayal of history, C.A.T.S. performance of “The Crucible” will lead the audience through a community’s betrayal and incurable madness caused by Abigail Williams’ aspiration to win the love of the adulterous John Proctor.

While the plot grasps the essence of evil deeds, Miner’s Theatre holds an evil history of its own. As one of the oldest buildings in Collinsville, Miner’s is

believed to be haunted by two entities.

Cast Member Shelly Hayden said witnessed haunted activity may have stemmed from overactive imaginations, yet she continues to investigate the activity as the director of investigations of Triparty, a paranormal activity research group.

“Old buildings come with the stigma of mystique and mystery, typically because they are dark and cold,” Hayden said.

With the help of the haunted history of

Miner’s Theatre, Hayden said the play presents a sense of time, far from historically accurate, but hauntingly entertaining.

Directed by Malcolm Cosby, “The Crucible,” includes SIUE students junior Natalie Pozdol and senior Sara Sapp.

Sapp portrays Mercy Lewis, a friend of ringleader Abigail Williams, and has been a member of C.A.T.S. for over a year.

“I just love performing with such a nice group of people. It’s a lot of fun,” Sapp said.

Founded in 1993, C.A.T.S. produces four plays each season and has performed classics such as “Grease,” “Dracula” and “Godspell.”

“The Crucible” opens Oct. 18 with additional performances scheduled for Oct. 19, 25 and 26 at Miner’s Theatre, located at 204 W. Main St. in Collinsville.

All performances begin at 7:30 p.m. and tickets are available in advance for \$7 at Dean’s Tobacco in Collinsville or \$8 at the door.

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# Weekend guide

## Many events to take place on campus this weekend

JEREMY HOUSEWRIGHT  
LIFESTYLE EDITOR

This weekend there will be an abundance of activities on campus to celebrate Homecoming week.

The 2002 family weekend will be Friday through Sunday. Several events are planned for students and parents to attend.

Activities will kick off with the 1st SIUE chili cook-off Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. in Ralph Korte Stadium.

"Ain't Misbehavin'" will continue through Sunday with a 2 p.m. performance in Duhham Hall.

Casino Night will be

in the Goshen Lounge Thursday evening. The event, which will run from 7 to 10 p.m., will feature blackjack and roulette. Casino Night is free for students.

Homecoming coronation will be after the men's soccer game Friday night.

Saturday, You Gotta Regatta will be at the Cougar Lake recreation area from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Comedian Kevin Burke will perform as part of the Just For Laughs Comedy Series in the Morris University Center's Cougar Den at 5 p.m.

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# Eastiders keep spirits high at soccer games

*Group of diehard Cougar fans livens things up*

TRAVIS L. ROSS  
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

AJIT OZA  
SPORTS STRINGER

When soccer games are on the line at SIUE, it is guaranteed that the Eastiders will tastefully taunt the opposing team in full force.

The Eastiders are a conglomeration of fans, friends and former players.

"It was started a couple of years ago by some students who appreciated the sport of soccer," men's head soccer coach Ed Huneke said. "They brought in some students and friends of the soccer players. Over the course of time it has grown."

"The Eastiders provide some nice momentum for us and the players appreciate the support. There has been a nice outpouring of students at the games," Huneke said. "They tend to disrupt the other team and disrupt their concentration while they support us."

Women's head soccer coach Brian Korbmesmyer agreed.

"If you can have fun while supporting the team morally and ethically, there is no problem with them being rowdy," Korbmesmyer said. "It can be fun if it is done right but you have to have some limits on how carried away they can get. Remember, these are 18-, 19- and 20-year-olds and they are wanting to come out and have fun and cheer us on, and the team really appreciates it."

"You take pride in your school, you take pride in your team and you play better knowing that there are people out there to support you," he added.

Former Cougar soccer player John Niebruegge, known as



AUBREY WILLIAMS/ALESTLE  
**A few members of the Eastiders gather early to watch warmups and fire up the grill at a previous home soccer game. John Niebruegge, front row with bandana, is a former Cougar soccer player who strives to attend all home soccer games.**

"Superfan," said being an Eastsider is simple.

"Usually we try to be as loud as possible and disruptive to the other team," Niebruegge said. "I'm less abusive to the other team because it's not my style unless they start pushing our guys or thinking they are all bad, then I will get quite loud."

"If an opposing player makes a bad touch, then I'm not likely to say much but the rest of the Eastiders will let the player know that they messed up," Niebruegge said.

According to Niebruegge, one of the more unusual aspects of the Eastiders is their use of fireworks to celebrate Cougar goals.

"The fireworks are becoming more of a mainstay," Niebruegge

said. "It used to be mainly Roman candles but we have been upgrading to mortars and other such devices to light up the night sky."

Niebruegge said in his first year as a member of the team there were just a few guys on the east side of the field.

"Now there is almost a full crowd," Niebruegge said. "We are always going crazy, getting nuts and providing a little atmosphere."

"John has great passion and he is really well liked and that is contagious," Huneke said. "The guys like that kind of support during the game."

At every Cougar home game the Eastiders can be found as their name implies - in the bleachers on the east side of the field.

"Since the big grandstand is on the western side of the field, and also where most of the parents and other 'civilized' people are sitting, we are on the other side so we can raise all kinds of heck and not bother the fans on the west side," Niebruegge said. "It works out well because they can watch us without us yelling a few feet behind them. I think we are good entertainment as well."

"When the game is close it is nice to know that we have the 'X' factor and our supporters are going to be cheering us on," senior backfielder Emily Anderson said.

"My goal is to help SIUE win and I think over time with enough people and if word gets spread, people will keep coming and the crowds will continue to

keep growing, which is all the better," Niebruegge said.

"One of our goals, as I see it, is to try to create an atmosphere like that you would find in Argentina (at soccer games). Only a couple of people really understand that level of passion, but we are working on it," he said.

Both the men's and women's soccer teams will return to Ralph Korte Stadium Friday night for games with the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

The 8-3-1 men's team will take the field at 5:30 p.m. and the 8-2-3 women's team will kick off at 7:30 p.m.

On Sunday, both teams will play the Hawks of Quincy University at home at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. respectively.



# Hockey club remains hot on the ice

## Cougars take decisive wins over Wash U. and UMSL

AMY GRANT  
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

Coming off an unexpected victory over the University of Missouri-St. Louis last weekend, the SIUE club hockey team will look to expand its undefeated record with two home games this weekend against the University of Iowa and St. Louis University.

The Cougars have come out strong, outscoring their opponents 32-4 in their first three games of the season.

A few years ago SIUE would have been on the other end of its winning streak.

Head coach Larry Thatcher said there was a main difference between the team then and the team now.

"What has made the biggest difference is that the core nucleus of our team has stuck together,"

Thatcher said. "They drew in some really good players and now more guys want to play for us."

Freshman winger Austin Jones led the team with four goals in the Cougars' contest against Washington University on Friday.

Sophomore winger Joe DiMaggio recorded three goals for the hat trick while senior captain Scott Cloin, junior winger Joe Schmitt and senior defenseman Tommy Brown all added two apiece.

Junior and sophomore centers Scott Werner and Corey Newgent recorded one goal to close out the scoring in the Cougar victory.

With an 0-5 record against UMSL in previous meetings, the Cougars were not the favored team Saturday, but were still able to end their winless streak with a 6-3 win over the Rivermen.

Jones put in another valiant effort leading SIUE with two goals. Freshman center Jason Walker and sophomore winger Ty Suhre were able to net their first goals of the season while Brown and DiMaggio added to their totals as well.

Off to a good start this season, Thatcher said he is

already proud of what his team has accomplished.

"So far this season has been fantastic for guys like Cloin and Schmitt who have been around while we rebuilt our team," Thatcher said.

"If they would have walked off a few years ago when things were tough, we probably wouldn't have a club right now. But they stuck with it and we're really proud of where the club has gone," he said.

After losing their main workhorse at goal, Todd Bartoszkiewicz, to graduation, the Cougars expect sophomore Patrick Day and junior Derrick Lebryk to share time at the goaltender position.

Day has averaged four goals against with a .909 save percentage in his first two games while Lebryk made 19 saves in the team's shutout over Washington University.

"Both goaltenders have a different style and are very good," Thatcher said. "To have to choose between the two is a good position for a coach to be in."

SIUE will take on Iowa at 3 p.m. Saturday and St. Louis University at 10:15 a.m. Sunday. Both games are at East Alton Ice Arena.



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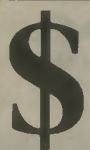
Monday, October 21st  
11:00 am - 1:00 pm  
MUC Goshen Lounge  
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**SPORTS SCHEDULE**

**Friday, Oct. 18, to  
Sunday, Oct. 20**

**Friday**

**Soccer at HOME vs. UMSL**

Men's game 5:30 p.m.  
Women's game 7:30 p.m.

**Volleyball at St. Joseph's**

Rensselaer, Ind. 7 p.m.

**Saturday**

**Volleyball at Indianapolis**

Indianapolis, Ind. 1 p.m.

**Ice Hockey Club vs. Iowa**

East Alton Ice Arena 3 p.m.

**Sunday**

**Soccer at HOME vs. Quincy**

Men's game 1 p.m.  
Women's game 3 p.m.

**Ice Hockey Club vs. SLU**

East Alton Ice Arena 10:15 a.m.

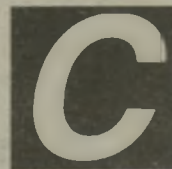
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Instead of a giant leap, Louis Armstrong delivered one giant free-form crazy jazz groove for mankind.

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**LOUIS THE FIRST.**

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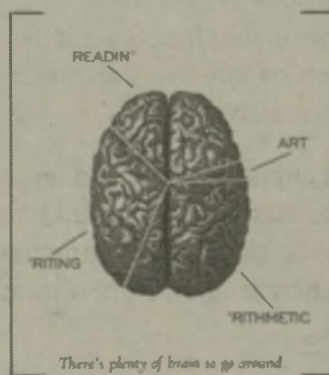
well-being. Virtually every study shows that moms and dads like the effects the arts have on their children. They like that dance and music and painting and drama teach kids to be more tolerant and open. They like that they allow boys and girls to express themselves creatively. And they appreciate that the arts help promote individuality, bolster self-confidence while also improving overall academic performance.

Which makes it so surprising that the arts have been allowed to virtually disappear from our schools. And our children's lives.

**THIS IS WHAT HORNS ARE FOR.**

A little art is not enough. If you think the hour or so of art your kids are getting each week isn't nearly their fair share, it's time to make some noise. To find out just how to get involved or for more information on the ways your child can benefit from arts education, please visit us on

the web at [AmericansForTheArts.org](http://AmericansForTheArts.org). Just like the great Satchmo, all you need is a little brass.



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**Student Government, Triumphant Voices, Pre-Dental Association, Political Science Association, Project GAIN, Societal Innovators, and Alpha Phi Alpha** ask SIUE Community to join us in supporting the apartment 428 fire victims today and Friday. We will be taking donations in the Goshen lounge of the MUC 11/17/02

**"American Idol" fans.** Please participate in one of two focus groups. Mon. at 4 p.m. or Tues. at 7 p.m. upstairs in the MUC. Please e-mail Danielle with any questions at [dstern@siue.edu](mailto:dstern@siue.edu). 10/22/02

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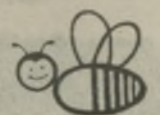
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